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UNION CHURCH

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
7.30 p.m. evening service
The Subject for this week's service is "John's Vision of God enthroned."
The Men's Own will hold their meeting in the Primary Public School room at 2 p.m.
All are cordially invited to attend.

Itemised Statement of Hospital Receipts for December, 1922

In our last issue we published December hospital receipts in bulk form. As this might lead to misunderstanding we give the itemised amounts contributing to the total amount for December:

Hospital operating receipts 15 00
Donations

R.M. Mantario 20 00

Sharow U.F.W.A. 15 00

L.O.D. E meat acet. 2 80

Village of Empress, water, coal acet. 22 75

Woman's Institute, Dec. board acet. 3 00

W.M.S. Dec. milk acet. 5 00

835 83

Bal. on hand from Nov. 89 15

872 70

Has Broken Arm

Mrs. John L. Stoudt, who is at present in Calgary, has had her arm, which she hurt recently in a fall, examined under X-Rays. It was discovered a bone of the fore-arm was broken near the elbow; the injured limb is now in a plaster cast. Mr. Stoudt is having his eye treated and has good hopes of having his sight much improved.

Alf Housego, returned from a trip to Moose Jaw, on Wednesday.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Services in St. Mary's Church on February 5th, (5th Sunday after Epiphany).

11 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
2.30 p.m. Sunday School.

L. J. Tatham,
Priest-in-charge.

Delights Vulcan Audience
(Calgary Herald)

Vulcan, Jan. 5.—The Vulcan citizen's band opened the 1922 season in fine style on New Year's Day, when a concert was given in the opera house after evening service at the church. The members provided the record crowd with some delightful music. Mrs. Del. McQueen, of Lethbridge, was the vocalist, and her rendering of "My Task" was vociferously applauded, the singer responded with, "A Perfect Day." (Mrs. Del. McQueen was formerly Miss Irene Pullin, of Empress.)

Mortgage Sale of Farm Property

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Section 10 of the Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be presented at the sale, the title will be sold at public auction on Saturday, January 28th, at the Post Office in the village of Empress, in the Province of Alberta, on the 1st floor of the Hotel Empress, 1922, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. (See following property)

The property consists of the West Side Quarter of Section Post 10, Block 10, Township 25, Range One, C.W.R. West of the 1st Meridian, containing one hundred and forty acres of land, situated in the Province of Alberta, on the 1st floor of the Hotel Empress, 1922, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Terms of sale to be 20 per cent cash at the time of the sale and the balance to come in the form of notes to be paid in monthly instalments to the vendor.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and first and all encumbrances save taxes and rates.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about fourteen miles east of the townsite of Empress, and contains approximately 160 acres of land, the soil being chocolate clay with clay subsoil, and there are no improvements on the said lands.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Mr. A. D. MacLeod, ROBERTSON, SMITH & CO., Canada Life Building, Calgary, Alta.

Also to F.H. McLean, Ltd.

Dated at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 13th day of December, A.D. 1921.

A. D. MacLeod, Robertson, Smith & Co., Ltd.

Approved, W. Forbes, Registrar.

The Prairie Chicken Shooting Season

In response to a letter addressed to the Chief Game Guardian from a number of local sportsmen regarding a change in the dates of the season for shooting prairie chicken, the following answer has been received and contains much that will be of interest to many of our readers.

"Sir—
I beg to advise you that I am very pleased to receive your communication of the 13th inst. and to have the opinion of some of the sportsmen in your district with respect to the open season on Prairie Chicken. No doubt you have both species, that is the Sharp-Tailed and Pin-tailed Grouse and in all probability the Hungarian Partridge has also reached your district, as these birds are spreading over the Province very rapidly.

With respect to the open season on Prairie Chicken, I may say that it is only a few years since these birds were so scarce that a close season was declared. Since I first took over the work of game protection in this province it has been found necessary to declare several close seasons, as the grouse family to which the chicken belong are inclined, and in fact it is a certainty, that they increase and decrease periodically, and the decrease to some extent is due to a semi-migration. I am of the opinion that the majority of sportsmen are prepared, not only when they are out shooting, but at all times, to give the birds a chance for their lives by refraining from shooting during the close season or shooting before the bird takes wing. This is as it should be, but I am afraid that through thoughtlessness some of these same sportsmen feel that the bird is too wild during the last half of the month of October to provide as good shooting as though the season were open during the first half of the month. I may say that our open season corresponds with the season in the Province of Saskatchewan and is several days longer than the season in Manitoba. I believe that Alberta has a greater number of prairie chicken than any other province or state on the North American continent.

The greater number of birds are to be found in the brushy and wooded areas of the Province although a limited number can be found in the prairie sections as well.

Considering the question of an open season from a provincial-wide standpoint we are compelled to consider the representations of those interested from all sections of the Province. Those sportsmen in your district are the only ones from the prairie country who have suggested that any change should be made in the open sea-

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February 14, 15, 16 Are Bonspiel Dates

A meeting of the members of the Empress Curling Club, took place in the rotunda of the Empress Hotel, on Monday, January 30.

It was decided to hold a bonspiel. The dates set were, February 14, 15 and 16. There will be offered for competition, the S. P. Pingo Trophy, J. N. Anderson Cup, N. D. Storey Cup, Dr. MacCharles' Shield will be offered for Consolation Competition. These events will all be open competitions. Local men who are non-members, may compete, but will be assessed a small entry fee.

All rinks are to be thrown open, as far as possible, the endorser will be to keep the rinks as constituted at present.

Buffalo

Mr. F. W. Hughes, is spending a few weeks in Penticton, B.C.

Mrs. M. L. Edgington, was the hostess for the Buffalo Woman's Institute, on January 11, 1922. A luncheon was served at one o'clock after which the meeting was called to order. After the call, which was responded to by humorous anecdotes, the regular business was transacted. The Sec. received a letter from the Hospital Aid at Empress which was laid over until next meeting. A committee was named to prepare a programme for the ensuing year.

Mr. Salzwedel then gave a talk and read resolutions on incorporating Community Hall at Buffalo, in which the members followed by a discussion. It was unanimously voted to favor incorporation, and the Institute voted to give \$5 towards same.

Miss Ruth Edgington was the chair of Miss Thelma Gray, recently.

A meeting was called, January 18 in the Community Hall to hear the reports of the building committee and others. At

ATLEE

Atlee, January 25.

Mr. Geo. Dubreuil is an Empress visitor, this week.

The delegates who were in attendance at the U.F.A. annual convention at Calgary last week,

have all returned and given a

good account of the convention.

The U.F.A. have decided to have a literary program in connection with their regular meetings, from now on until spring.

January 27

Tom Rowles was in Atlee again, purchasing cattle for shipment to Calgary.

The dance given in the U.F.A. Hall last night was well attended in spite of the cold weather, and everyone had an enjoyable evening.

The fact of the Govt. putting in a bridge at Bindloss, which is only the matter of a few miles from the one at Empress, when there is a distance of seventy miles from Bindloss west to the next bridge looks like very poor judgment on the part of those responsible for such a gross miscarriage of justice to the people who live across the river in this seventy mile stretch. The people of Atlee and vicinity are sore and justly so. They now propose to petition the Govt. for a bridge. Let me say again, for the powers that be at Edmonton, were presented with a big petition from here about a year ago. This district was given every encouragement that a bridge would be forthcoming. The conditions here are such

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R. R. Man Says It Kept Him On The Job--Was Nearly Down And Out

"It's all due to Tanias that I am able to be on the job today, for I was just about down and out when I began taking it," said Harold Blanchard, a trustee of the Canadian National Railway, residing at 320 Donald St., Winnipeg, Man.

"On returning from France, after three years service over there, I was so run down and weak that I could hardly get out of bed. I had lost my appetite, my energy gone and my stomach in such a bad condition that what little I did eat seemed to do me harm instead of good. After eating I would blister my mouth and my tongue would beat me, hampering against my teeth. The palpitation was so bad at times I began to think I had something serious the matter

with my heart. My kidneys had also bothered me for several years and there was a severe pain in the small of my back."

"I used to sleep at night did me little good, for I would wake up at all hours and then get up feeling as tired as if I hadn't gone to bed at all. In fact, I felt miserable all day long. One day I went to see a man taking care of me, and Tanias had helped him. I began taking it and the results have been nothing less than remarkable."

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Canada's Needs

No. 1—Population

In this, the first of a series of articles dealing with some of Canada's outstanding needs, we call the new year's first attention given to the subject of population, because, after all, the provision of many other needs and the solution of most national problems hinges upon the question of people.

Some people may challenge the statement that population is Canada's most pressing need. Pointing out that there is much unemployment at the present time, some may argue that we already have more people than we can adequately provide for, and that all efforts at immigration should cease. Others may contend that more important than population is the righting of certain social wrongs, such as the use of child labour.

There is, of course, room for argument, but the writer would submit that before any country can amount to anything, and before there can be increased employment and a high standard of life, there must be an adequate population to make these things possible. Churches, banks, factories, railways, and so forth, will not make a country great; it is people who make a nation great. Without land, any land will become a wilderness, but with people, and only with, by and through people can a barren land be made anything else but barren.

Along with the New Year comes a general call for a national immigration program which will confront the new Prime Minister, his cabinet and the new Parliament, not one exceed in magnitude and importance the question of largely augmenting the population of the Dominion by the introduction of the right class of immigrants.

Presently, the whole country is beginning to realize this fact, and east and west a growing public demand is being voiced for the adoption of a wise but vigorous and persistent immigration policy. The immigration portfolio in the new Government calls for the biggest, brashest, most aggressive man that Mackenzie King can call to his cabinet. Such a minister, with a clear-cut policy and one that the man who tackles it earnestly carries at it will not only make a lasting name for himself, but will confer benefits on Canada which cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents alone.

The new Government is pledged to adopt policies and enact laws designed to bring about a return of prosperity to this Dominion, to encourage the factories to turn again to the production of cement for all citizens. The basic stone in the construction of the national edifice of prosperity is population—people settled on the vacant lands of Canada, people to work in the development of our vast wealth in raw natural resources, people who will create traffic for our railroads, sailors, people who will help to divide the load of taxation and thus make it fair for all.

There are hundreds of thousands of prospective emigrants in the countries of Europe. If number alone was all that counted the task of the new Minister of Immigration would be easy. But with Canada's high quality, we can absorb tens of thousands of new settlers, they will be the best type of people, young and children who will prove an asset and not a liability to Canada. Unfit, whether physically, mentally or morally, are not wanted and must be debarred, but the clean, sound, able-bodied should be plucked out and encouraged to come, and mere lack of money should not be an impediment to their coming.

Canada is a field of opportunity. While the days of free homestead lands, which attracted a great influx of settlers in the first decade of the century, are no longer available, there are tens of millions of vacant acres of good agricultural land awaiting settlement. It will be the task of statesmanship and true nation-building to work out a wise and judicious immigration policy which will attract them on reasonable terms and some assistance given to such settlers to enable them to establish homes with an assurance of success.

The first step toward evolving a practical and successful settlement policy is to decide why it is that so many thousands of people who come to Canada, the past few years, have no desire or inclination to remain here and make permanent homes for themselves and their children, have, after the lapse of a few years, left the country. There is a weakness, a fault, somewhere. It should be clearly located and steps taken without loss of time to remedy the defect which is causing the exodus. The new Minister of Immigration should follow to encourage the hardworking fit people of Europe to come to Canada, establish homes here, assist in the development of countries of natural wealth, and become good citizens and active participants in the building up of this Dominion.

Hunters and Dogs

Attacked By Eagle

Wings Measured More Than Seven Feet From Tip To Tip

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General Smuts' Advice

Nations Will Prosper If People "Keep Their Heads"

As General Smuts said, our present troubles will leave us stronger later on, but he has told us that there is, however, at some stages, that we put them off and have to deal with bigger ones in the future. Germany is adopting a seemingly easier course. She is prolonging her war by economic activity, by depreciating her currency and trying to live upon paper money. Every imperial expert is convinced that she is merely postponing the evil day, and that a gigantic inflation never lasts long.

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Dairy Farming In Western Canada Is Making Rapid Progress

It has been said that an agricultural country can never reach its maximum state of development until its farmers engage extensively in dairying. This proposition is well supported by recent records, and the countries following the best farming methods are those producing the highest per capita output of milk, butter and cheese.

Canada has made much progress in this direction, and can produce the best hard wheat in the world, and now she is competing with her neighbors that she can sell them butter of just as fine a quality as her grain. Yet here we are making a great paradox that the most economical way to market their flocks and other crops is in the form of livestock and dairy products, and the practical demonstration proving it true. During the last ten years a phenomenon has been the number of dairy cows and a wonderful improvement in the quality of dairy products has been witnessed in the Canadian West. A recent progressive paper in the prairie provinces, one of these Western Provinces will, in a few years more, be devoted largely to intelligent dairy farming, with its products commanding the same respect as "No. 1 Canadian Hard Wheat" does today.

Before this can be accomplished, however, it is recognized that Western Canada must produce butter and cheese, and the first step in this direction is to compete in the world's markets with such countries as Denmark, where the science of marketing dairy products has been developed to the advantage of this industry. The basic product—cream—must not only be of a high quality, but the finished article for export must be of a uniform grade and adapted to the palates of all peoples, and this is the chief task at hand.

The first problem is that now occupying the attention of dairy experts in all three provinces. What success has attended their efforts may be seen in the fact that a large market is found for all surplus produce, not only in the provinces of Eastern Canada but also in the United States and Europe.

It was in 1910 that the

Manitoba, under the oldest of the Prairie Provinces, commenced to produce butter enough to go any exporting.

In 1910, however, that province sent only 1,000,000 pounds, while in the first few months of 1912, 17,125 barrels of butter were shipped to Chicago, one to New York, one to Philadelphia, and two to Nova Scotia, besides a number to the Prairies, Ontario, Canada, and the Pacific Coast.

Saskatchewan is following closely in the footsteps of her sister province, and during the first nine months of 1912, 1,000,000 pounds of butter, 40% of which went to Eastern Canada and seven to the United States.

Alberta produced over two million pounds in 1910, about

the same amount in 1911, and

in 1912, 1,000,000 pounds.

The total value of dairy products was more than \$7,000,000.

In spite of such progress, however, the dairy industry is only in its infancy in the Prairie Provinces, and there is still much to be accomplished before these provinces can hope to reach their height of production. What has been done is but an indication of what may still be accomplished. Western Canada's most pressing need is more farms and more labor. To these offers a great opportunity. For the dairymen she has cheap land, growing heavy crops of grasses and fodders, a suitable climate and excellent facilities for marketing clean production at a good price for the finished product. With these assets and a more closely settled population there is no reason why Western Canada should not take her place among the dairy countries of the world.—By E. J. Cowdery, Calgary, Alberta.

Preparation

Minister—Your wife was very good at the christening. I don't ever remember of a child behaving so well.

Mother—I've been practising on him for a week with the watering can.

Too many men who boast of being self-made seem to have been interrupted before the job was finished.

Earliest form of balloon dancing was the quadrille, started about 1815.

Trappers Making Money

Expect Good Fur Trapping Season In North Country

Trapping—the big business of the north country—and particularly in the prairie provinces, is well established on their trap lines again. Muskrat trapping has been going along briskly and it is expected that 100,000 pelts will be marketed this year. Fox trapping is also good, the catch is good everywhere. Traders and buyers have been paying over a dollar for muskrat skins, while one buyer figures that a muskrat is worth more than a bushel of wheat and that about as much as four bushels of oats.

Recently a number of fur buyers, with a camp of \$30,000 worth of traps, have come to the prairies. Let us hope that they will stay a long time. They first came to the Hudson Bay railroads. The train stops at each trading post station for only a few minutes and in this brief interval the fur buyers must rush up and buy traps if any are available to make an offer for them.

This manner of trading contains the element of chance as time problems, close examination of the traps, the traps are often heavily baited and made difficult to set.

The method of buying has been known to return here with an amount

of \$40,000 worth of pelts.

Famous Convict Ship Will Visit Canadian Port

Ocean Held Transports Men, Women and Children to Australia

The only survivor of the once notorious "felon fleet," which between the years 1850 and 1868 transported 16,000 men, women and children convicts from Great Britain to Australia, is the Success, now on a tour of the world, having stopped at Montreal, making a stop at Quebec, and then sailing for the port of the next navigation season according to a letter received from her master Captain D. H. Smith.

The Success was built in 1790 and was the earliest ship to sail from Britain to Australia, known as "The Ocean Hell."

She is in no degree changed from her original state and aboard are the same old scurvy, the whipping post, the iron collar, the punishment bath, lead-dipped cat-o'-nine-tails, coffin bath and other tortures of the age. She has been inspected by over 15,000 people.

A Universal Alphabet

Would Be Great Benefit To All Nationalities

It has been suggested that the Roman alphabet should serve as the basis, but that modification should be made in the characters of the script, which are now in general use throughout the world, to accommodate the needs of all nationalities. The suggestion is that there be indicated the specific sounds for which they stand. Such an alphabet would be of great benefit to all nationalities.

There are now sugar factories in Canada which manufacture from Canadian beets. Their annual production is about 38,000,000 pounds. About 10,000 acres are cultivated in their present shapes, even though there are indicated the specific sounds for which they stand. Such an alphabet would be of great benefit to all nationalities.

No matter how badly you may have the rheumatism, you are sure to meet some one who has had it worse.

Who is the man who is able to distinguish between a woman's show of friendship and a desire to flirt?

Early Prisoners

In ancient times prisoners were privy affairs and were kept in rivaling enclosures. The first application of the prison system in Great Britain as a punishment for crime came in the establishment of workhouses, "long houses" in 1530. These started reform institutions in 1704, when Pope Clement XI organized the criminal ward of the Hospital of St. Michael in Rome, as a means to aid the criminals rather than punish him.

A Close Second

"I heard today that your son was an undertaker. I thought you told me that he was a physician."

"No, I don't like to contradict, but I'm positive you did say so."

"You misunderstood me, I'm sure, I said he followed the medical profession."

Ghost Language

A man pretended to have seen a ghost, and was asked what it said to him. "It said, 'I am a ghost, what a fool you are!'" said the man. "For God's sake, speak to me of the dead languages, and I did not learn them at school."

The one great drawback about learning the language is the unsatisfactory compensation.

New Machine Sells Tickets

Also Makes Change and Saves Time and Labor

A machine for the rapid issue of railway tickets has been invented at Manchester, Eng. The idea is quite simple. Outside the "battery" are slits in the walls, and below each is a saucer-shaped receptacle. The passenger puts his coin in the nearest twopenny or threepenny slot and the ticket shoots out into the receptacle. It will put a sixpence into the sixpenny slot, and will get his ticket and a penny change. He need not have two pennies for the twopenny ticket. Four halfpennies will do, though it is better to carry the brains of the machine, it accepts farthings. But it is of no use to feed it with bad or forged coins. Those are returned.

It works at a rate of 100 tickets per minute, and when it is set to work it stands at the lever and shoots out the tickets at a great rate as the coins tumble into a receptacle below the levers. Those who are not used to the machine at work, and those who were railway men, call that undeniably the invention would prove its value, especially during the rush hours.

Saskatchewan Fisheries

Fresh Water Product to Value of \$300,000 Netted Annually in Province

The importance of the fresh water fisheries in Saskatchewan is indicated by the fact that approximately \$200,000 worth of fish are being sold in the lakes of this province and marketed annually, according to a report of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

A considerable amount of money has been spent on the development of the fish business, the total investment in boats, gear, smoke houses, nets, and other impediments being \$1,000,000.

The most popular fresh water fish on the market in the province is white fish. The total catch of this class of fish during the last fiscal year was 2,000,000 pounds, valued at \$200,000. This represents about two-thirds of the total fish catch of the province, the remainder of the catch being distributed between gray goby, lake whitefish, pike, sturgeon, trout and turbot.

The rarest fish for marketing purposes is the white fish. Just one ton of this fish was caught and marketed during the year, its value being \$200.

Guernsey Cattle Show

The First Guernsey Cattle Association in Canada has been formed at Brandon, Alta., by a number of farmers interested in dairying.

Arrangements have already been made to have two carloads of Guernsey cattle shipped to members of the association.

Best Sugar in Canada

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With the Corner of His Eye

The catch labor was slipping out of the yard during working hours to wet his vehicle when he ran into the boss.

"Hello!" said the latter pleasantly, "were you looking for me?"

"Ay," replied Sandy, "I was lookin' in' for ye, but I didn't want the find ye."

Alberta Cows Are Wild

Even the most tame of the Chicago Livestock Show from the province of Alberta won a prize. Exhibits included Shorthorn and Hereford cattle and Percheron and Clydesdale horses. Among the animals awarded was the Canadian Horse Show Association trophy for mares, won by Hamiltion Brothers, of Highfill.

Of Two Evil

Cohen—it bite offy shoring it take to see off it is goat.

Isaac—But ain't you afraid of marmots?

Cohen—Well, yes, but not so much as I am afraid offhod bad money.

Stone Mountain.

Big Timber Deal

A timber deal at Chetwynd, B.C., reported sold for \$600,000 by A. McLaren, of Buckingham, Quebec, to Westminster Mills. The property has been held by McLaren family for 32 years. McLaren has extensive holdings on Vancouver Island.

People do wrong in trying to convince when they know very well that they did.

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WESTERN EDITORS

Lion and Lillies in New Coat of Arms

Tall Story

Discussing the grant of a new coat of arms to the Dominion, the Daily Telegraph in a long editorial recently said there was a time not long ago when eminent men protested against the introduction of heraldry to the states of the Empire overseas. Her Majesty, however, has yet a purpose which she has not yet explained to many of the blunderers of heraldry.

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Red Cross Relief Work

In order that they may carry on the work of supplying clothing relief in the many needy districts of the Province, a work which has been requested of

them by the Government, the Red Cross Society is making an appeal for funds. This appeal is supported by Premier Greenfield in a letter sent to the various newspapers of the Province.

The Red Cross Society has in hand this tremendous work and needs funds to successfully carry it through until the end of the winter. Over \$8000 individuals have been helped by the Society to date and the applications continue to pour in.

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Oh, Money! Money!

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(Continued)

But though Miss Maggie did not part with them in the gay dashes, she heard of them. She learned of them on all sides, except from Mr. Smith, who had no time to teach the devotion of Mr. Smith to Miss Melville. She could not understand why Mr. Smith himself was so silent.

Miss Maggie was shocked and disinterested. She had been surprised that Mr. Smith understood that Melville and Gray were in love. She had thought that Mr. Smith even approved of the affair between them.

"Well, I suppose I couldn't expect to everybody out as I do," said Mr. Smith, looking slightly annoyed.

"Cer-tain-ly, I should think you might give him a little sympathy," rejoined Miss Maggie apologetically.

"I don't believe the parties themselves—quite understand. Of course, they were kept effectually away.

But I don't believe they realized just how much they were in love."

"Yes, of course. I expect to hide a thing like that. Mr. Smith," retorted Miss Maggie, with a smile. "I heard it everywhere—everywhere."

And now there could be no mistake about it. Everybody was saying the same thing. The Martin girl brought it home as current news, and even Harriet had exchanged over the "shameful conduct" of Mr. Smith. She had been with that man old enough to be her father!

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Miss Maggie looked up at him, in the last evening of that holiday week when she had been overjoyed to see him sitting, lithe-handled before the stove in the living-room.

"Oh, good gracious! What the matter with you?" cried the man, in very evident concern.

Miss Maggie pulled herself up hastily.

"Nonsense! I am perfectly well. I'm just tired, I guess. You're home now, and I'm glad to see you again," said Miss Maggie's voice, carried tingles of something not quite pleasant.



Could Not Eat

Constipation is caused by a torpid condition of the colon. Doing with salts, oil, etc., to move the bowels, cannot afford more than temporary relief.

If you are to rid yourself of this ailment and the scores of annoying symptoms and diseases which come in its wake, it is necessary to take the lively right by such treatment as is suggested in this letter:

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Mr. Smith, however, did not appear to notice anything. "I am early for once, thank Heaven!" he half groaned, as he dropped into his chair. "It has been a strenuous week for you, hasn't it?" Again the smile of Miss Maggie's voice.

"Yes, but it's been worth it." Mr. Smith turned deliberately and looked at Miss Maggie. There was a caught breath in his throat. Obtaining, apparently, however, no satisfactory answer from Miss Maggie's eyes, he continued to turn his head and began speaking again.

"What have we accomplished what I set out to do?"

"You—you've already done a great deal, I guess," said Miss Maggie, gazing at him now with started, half-frightened eyes.

"What's the matter? What makes you look so—so queer?"

"Oh, nonsense! Why, nothing—noting at all," laughed Miss Maggie needlessly, but very easily. "I just had a bad night, that's all. I'm still quite pleasant."

"Yes, yes, for—for you. I isn't one always glad when—when a love affair is over, is it?"

"Well, then you suspect it?" Mr. Smith smiled pleasantly, but without any particular interest. "Of course, only—well, I had hoped it wasn't too consequential."

"Consequential? Why, I thought—Don't tell me you aren't happy?" There was a faint smile in Mr. Smith's voice.

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Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, Feb. 2

Wheat No 1. Nor.	.93	Track Wheat	.64
Flax	1.60	Oats	.64
Barley	.33	Rye	.60

"Dad" Leonard is in town on business, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferguson were visitors Wednesday in town.

Miss Girling, provincial health nurse is in town.

Rev. L. J. Tatham has been visiting pastor at Grousefoot, Sask., for the past two weeks.

The Senior C.G.I.T. Girls have decided to make a number of rag mats for the hospital.

Mr. Mitchell, of Medicine Hat, has taken a position here as druggist with the Empress Drug Co.

Moors W. Engelbrecht and B. L. Dawdy, of Leader, were visitors in town over Tuesday night.

A few young ladies of the town met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Clark, to enjoy a teffy-pull Monday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Misionary Society, Castle Coombe—will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Payne, Wednesday, February 8, at 2 o'clock, p.m.—Mrs. J. H. Sturdy, Recording Secretary.

The ladies' of the W.L.W. will meet in the Municipal Building, on Thursday, February 9, at 3 o'clock.

The ladies' of the I.O.D.E. will meet at the home of Mrs. M. G. Boyd, on Tuesday, February 7.

After February 1st, on all orders for coal, before delivery will be made, arrangements for payment must be made at the Office first.—The Empress Lumber Yards.

J. Lundal, of Estuary, is in town this week. It is understood that Mr. Lundal is taking over the management of the yard of the Imperial Lumber Co., at this point.

After successfully defending the "J. Collins' Tankard" (curling trophy) for a series of games, McEachern's rink met defeat at the hands of a rink skipped by "Bill" Pullin. The "Tankard" is a bequest from the estate of the well-known and much lamented John Collins (deceased). Two well-known local men are trustees of the aforesaid trophy.

W. C. Boyd made a trip to Jesper, by auto on Wednesday.

Mr. Muncester gave a very excellent talk at the meeting of the "Men's Own" on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Beatty, of Bindloss, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson, over Sunday.

F. Fox, of Josephine, was in town on Friday last, for medical attention. He had his foot crushed by a horse falling on it.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hill, of Acadia Valley, on Saturday, January 23, a daughter.

The next meeting of the R.M. of Martario, will be held in Chesterfield Hall, NW 19, 23, 27 at 10 a.m., on February 11, 1922, at 10 a.m., on February 11, announced in our last issue.

Bring in your indies before the warm weather comes. I have made arrangements with a Hide and Fur Co. to buy them.—Ralph L. Arthur, Empress Meat Market.

VANDYNE

January 30.

On account of the severe weather, the U.F.A. dance that was to have been held in the Bryant Schoolhouse on Friday, January 27, has been postponed.

Miss Laura Reid, who has been visiting her parents, left last week for Bassano, where she is to be married. Her brother, Dave, accompanied her.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers for the Bryant School district was held on January 21. The new trustees were George Lambert and Mrs. W. Dolling. Bert Tucker, retiring, and Mrs. A. Brotherton, resigning.

W. R. Hendry has been sick for a few days, having a severe cold.

NOTICE

All Dogs running at large within the precincts of the Village, without a 1922 Dog Tax, will be destroyed after February 1st.

VILLAGE OF EMPRESS

Prairie Chicken Season—continued. In many of the districts in the prairie country and in fact from a number of areas of brush country, representations have been made to have the season closed entirely for five years. The reason given for these suggestions is that the prairie chicken is a great destroyer of grasshoppers and certain sections of the Province have been suffering from this pest for the last two years have you can readily understand the resemblance of such a request. On the other hand, in brushy and wooded areas, where grasshoppers have not constituted a menace, sportsmen and even farmers are asking that the season be made for the whole month of October. It is believed, if the present restrictions were as fully applied with chicken as with the wooded areas, the menace from grasshoppers would be greatly reduced.

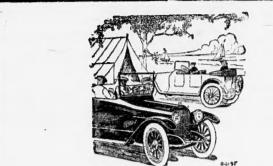
With respect to the shooting of these birds before the season opens, I may say that the same would happen if the season was for two weeks or for the whole month. Some shooting would be advised in view of the fact that they were allowed to go out and shoot ducks in September and when they are not of the abiding kind, shoot ducks as well.

To meet this situation, if I may offer a suggestion, I think it would be a good move for the residents of your district, who are interested in the game, to form a local association, either as a branch of the Alberta Fish and Game Protective Association of Calgary or as an independent Alberta Fish and Game Protective League of Edmonton or an entirely independent organization and require all members of the Association to report any infractions of the laws. At the same time, let their notes, giving names and all particulars. You may think that the Government should provide officers to meet the situation but it is a province as extensive as Alberta, if you give the matter a thought you will realize that this is practically impossible owing to the great cost of paying salaries to enforce the law in each district. Although in each district there are voluntary game guardians who are sufficiently interested to do something for the protection of the game. If, it is nice to say that if the game is to be properly protected that those interested shall take just as much interest and be almost as active as those who have accepted appointments in a voluntary capacity.

I trust that I have made my ideas clear to you and if there is any other point that requires explanation or otherwise.

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